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PIONEERS IN MICHIGAN TERRITORY

This is the ninth in a series of biographies of early Michigan settlers written by GSWC members who have received a Michigan Sesquicentennial Pioneer Certificate. The documentation for the stated facts is filed under the name of the pioneer in the Library of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan.

WILLIAM GILSON BRADISH, PIONEER OF IONIA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

William Gilson was born 25 September 1815 in New York, the son of Royal D. Bradish and Jane Morrison. William's father, Royal, was baptized in Cummington, Massachusetts, on 6 November 1791. Royal served in the War of 1812 three times for the 52nd Regiment of the New York Militia, crossing into Canada from Lewistown, New York, approximately 1814. He married Jane Morrison and, after William, had four other children, all born in Canada: Ira Nichols, Orin, Rachael, and Hugh, the last, was born in 1832.

Records show Royal swore an Oath of Allegiance to the United Kingdom and worked as a schoolmaster from 1822 to 1829 in London, Ontario. Royal's route from his birthplace in Cummington, Massachusetts, was generally westerly; from Massachusetts to New York, thence to London, and subsequently settling in Orleans Township, Ionia County, Michigan, in 1833.

William Gilson married Lois Collins on 4 August 1839. They were blessed with eight children: Orlando, William, Reuben E., Alvina Jane, Esther Anne, Silas A., James Irving, and Willis Elliot. Lois died in 1861 and William remarried Mary Thompson Green and had a son William Grant Bradish.

James Irving, my great-grandfather, born 2 August 1856 in Ionia County, married Elizabeth Jamison in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on 11 December 1881. Family stories indicate that James and Elizabeth had two children, a boy and a girl, who supposedly moved to the west coast to live with a relative after Elizabeth "died in a fire." This story remains unsubstantiated and I am unable to find Elizabeth's place or date of death. James married Mary Harrington on 17 March 1892 in Chicago, Cook County, Ilinois. Mary, born in Chicago in 1871, was the daughter of Irish parents, Thomas H. Harrington and his wife, whose given name I have yet to discover, but with a surname of O'Rourke. They had three children: Eleanor Livina, who died young, Mary Ruth, and Florence Theresa.

Mary Ruth, born 20 February 1893 in Chicago, married Frank Joseph Dusek on 25 June 1913 in Chicago. They had one daughter, Eleanor Livina, born 27 July 1913, who married James Frank Beran on 29 October 1938. They had one daughter, Juanita Dale Beran, born on 11 August 1939 in Chicago.

Juanita married Patrick Joseph Curley on 7 July 1957 and had three daughters: Diane Ruth, Debra Marie, and Denise Lynn. They moved from Elmhurst, Illinois, in 1964 and now reside in Salem Township, Washtenaw County.

Contributed by Juanita Dale Curley, Plymouth, Michigan

A CARRIER FAMILY OF CALHOUN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Research by Barbara W. Bentley, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Like many of Michigan's pioneers, this family came from New York State. This particular one came from Cayuga County in western New York. The group they came with was made up of relatives and neighbors, so they naturally settled into a "close-knit" neighborhood in Michigan, namely Rice Creek in northeast Calhoun County. As was mentioned in *The History of Calhoun County* (Everts, 1877), the men were: Burt H. Carrier, Amaziah T. Carrier, David H. Miller, Caleb Hanchett, David Hanchett, Silas Wood, Y.M. Hatch, and Abram Hadden. They came first in 1836 to buy government land grant parcels and returned in 1837 with their families. In my search, I have found that they were all related except Abram Hadden, whom they may have met along the way.

Burt H. Carrier (1807-1884), Amaziah T. Carrier (1809-1872) and Mrs. David H. Miller (Polly Carrier 1802-1877) were children of Amaziah Carrier (1775-1813) and Wealthy Hatch Carrier (1779-1847). The latter, who had been widowed, also came with her second husband, Silas Wood. Mrs. Burt Carrier (Emeline Hanchett 1812-1977) was a sister of Caleb and David Hanchett. Younglove Monroe Hatch was probably a nephew of the above Wealthy Hatch, but could have been a brother - I haven't been able to clear this up yet. Each family had bought one or more parcels in the four townships (Marengo, Lee, Sheridan and Clarence) that meet at the five corners called Rice Creek. Within a few years, other family members arrived and settled nearby. They included John S. Horton and wife, Paulina Carrier Horton (1804-1876), sister of Burt, Amaziah and Polly, Daniel Miller and Mehitable Horton Miller, parents of David H. Miller, and Mrs. Caleb Hanchett. Incidentally, Mehitable was an aunt of John S. Horton.

Amaziah T. Carrier and his wife Lois Bottum either did not come in 1837 or did not care for Michigan and returned to New York State where they lived out their lives. The others are all buried in Rice Creek Cemetery.

Burt H. and Emeline Carrier brought with them their children, Edwin Burt, four years old, and Oscar M., an infant. More children were born to them in Michigan: Alice (Diantha?) and Orange A.

Oscar M. Carrier married Susie Lyons, had no children. Alice Carrier married Sidney Thomas, had one child who died in infancy. Orange C. Carrier married Martha McOmber and they had one son, Oscar H., who lived in Owosso. I cannot trace him further.

Edwin Burt Carrier (1832-1914) married Cornelia C. Root (1831-1888) in 1853. She was, incidentally, a granddaughter of Daniel and Mehitable Miller mentioned earlier. Edwin and Cornelia had a farm in Marengo Township and there they raised their family. Lester died in infancy. Ella May came next (grandmother of this writer), then Sarah A., Wilbur O., M. Ralph, and Esther M. After Ella married, the farm was sold to her and her husband and the family moved to Lansing.

Sarah A. Carrier married William MacRoberts, Wilbur O. married Myrtle Pitts, M. Ralph married Jane Cushman, and Esther M. married James Delbridge.

Ella May Carrier (1858-1934) married Myron Bolles (1848-1939) in 1878, and they had the following children: Ethel May, Cecil M., Cornelia F., Olive L., Burt G., and June Rae.

Cornelia F. Bolles (1883-1971) went to Ypsilanti Normal College and taught for several years. In 1909 she married Harold B. Weeks (1884-1951) and they lived in Albion, Michigan, most of their lives. They had six children, namely, Monfort F., John M., Margaret L., Cecile H., Richard C., and Barbara A.

Barbara A. Weeks married John F. Bentley in 1942. They have one son, John G. Bentley. He married Mary Jane Dox in 1979 and they have daughters Lisa, Jennifer and Stephenie.

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JAMES BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record was donated by Mrs. Emma Mason of Ann Arbor, Michigan, from a collection in her possession. The Bible was purchased in Wayne, Michigan. Titled *The Holy Bible, The Old and New Testaments*, it was published in Richmond, Virginia in 1884 by B.F. Johnson & Co. The inscription reads, "Presented to Grace Gordon by Henry Gordon, 18 June 1890."

MARRIAGES [There are no dates for these entries]
Leonard James and Mary Bastion
Thomas H. Ford and Lily Pellow
Thomas White and Eva Vancowen

BIRTHS	Leonard James	29 Nov 1881	Clarence James	n.d.
	Frank James	4 Apr 1884	Kenneth Davey	18 Jun 1914
	Clarice Gordon	4 Aug 1892	Lillian Grace James	n.d.
	Marion James	14 Sep 1907	Marvin James	n.d.
	Richard James	n.d.		

DEATHS	Nancy ---	n.d.
	Thomas H. Ford	n.d.
	Dorothy Eva	6 Feb 1908

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

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ADELIA A. GILLET AND HER SPOUSE ROBERT WILCOX

Research by Mrs. Ruth Reynolds Noe, Owosso, Michigan

Adelia A. Gillet was born the 16th of March, 1838, in Sharon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. She was raised in Pittsford, Monroe County, New York and it was there she married and died. Adelia was the daughter of Joseph and Rose Adelia Acer Gillet, early pioneers of Washtenaw County. Joseph's parents, Joseph Gillet and Deborah Watson Gillet, came also to Michigan, but their death places and burials are as yet not known.

Joseph (Jr.) married Rose Adelia Acer, daughter of David A. and Sarah Post Acer, pioneers of Pittsford, New York. They went to Sharon, Michigan, soon after this marriage. Joseph and Rose Adelia had several children: George, David, Adelia, Daniel, Veraines, Rosabelle and Bill. On the 18th of July, 1845, Rose Adelia died and the children returned to New York to live with the Acer family. There is a barely legible tombstone for Rose Adelia in the Rowe Cemetery, Sharon Township, and another stone in a cemetery in Pittsford, New York. Joseph stayed in Washtenaw County, Michigan, and his tombstone in the Rowe Cemetery notes his death occurred at age 75 years on 26 March 1875.

On the 4th of February, 1858, Adelia Gillet married Robert Wilcox, son of Thomas and Sarah Lusk Wilcox, pioneers of Pittsford, New York. Robert and Adelia had the following children: Sarah, Elizabeth, Thomas, Robert, Susan, Henry, William and Janet. Adelia died on the 8th of March, 1880, and in May, 1881, Robert married the sister, Rosabelle Gillet. Soon after this they came to Bennington Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan. They bought a farm on what is now M-52. Their children were Dewey, Allen and Scott.

It is not known if Rosabelle or the grandchildren knew that Joseph and Rose Adelia Gillet were buried in the Rowe Cemetery, which is on the same road as the Wilcox farm in Shiawassee County, but about one hundred miles south in Washtenaw County.

The Bible record below is found written in the pages of *The Holy Bible, The Old and New Testaments*, published by Lippincott, Grambo & Co., Philadelphia, 1854. The front cover of the Bible is engraved as: "Adelia A. Gillet from G.W.F., Feb. 4, 1858." An inscription on the flyleaf of the Bible reads:

This Bible was a gift to Adelia A. Gillette
at the time of her marriage to Robert Wilcox
February 4, 1858.

Adelia and Robert were the parents of
Anna Elizabeth Corey.
The Bible was given to Anna Elizabeth
by her father in 1892.

It was sold at the Corey auction to Douglas and Pauline Reynolds and was given about 1982 to Paul Raymond Wilcox of Shoreview, Minnesota. The writer is the daughter of Leo C. and Adelia Reynolds Wilcox, and a granddaughter of Thomas Wilcox.

WILCOX AND GILLET FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

MARRIAGES

Robert Wilcox of Mendon, N.Y. and Adelia A. Gillet of Pittsford, N.Y. at Pittsford, Feby. 4th, 1848
Sara Adelia Wilcox and H.B. Van Liew
Anna Elizabeth Wilcox and M.D. Corey, 1891
Thomas Wilcox and Estella Raymond
Robert Wilcox and Lulu Beardslee
Susan Belle Wilcox and William Sawer, 23 Jan 1889
William Wilcox and Lucile McIntyre, 1910
Mabel Janet Wilcox and Spencer J. Corey
Robert Wilcox, Sr. and Rosa Belle Gillet of Pittsford
W. Scott Wilcox and Iantha Elaine Danforth, 1909
Dewey E. Wilcox and Agnes Dew

BIRTHS

Robert Wilcox, born at Mendon, N.Y.	11 Jan 1836
Adelia A. Gillet, born at Sharon, Mich.	16 Mar 1838
Sarah Adelia Wilcox, born at Mendon, N.Y.	16 Dec 1858
Anna Elizabeth Wilcox, born at Mendon, N.Y.	12 Jan 1861
Thomas Wilcox, born at Mendon, N.Y.	22 Jan 1863
Robert Wilcox, born at Pittsford, N.Y.	3 Jul 1866
Susan Belle Wilcox, born at Pittsford, N.Y.	1 Jan 1869
Henry L. Wilcox, born at Pittsford, N.Y.	23 Jul 1871
William Wilcox, born at Pittsford, N.Y.	18 Oct 1873
Mabel Janet Wilcox, born at Pittsford, N.Y.	13 Oct 1875
Robert Wilcox, Sr., Mendon, N.Y.	11 Jan 1836
Rosa Belle Gillet, Sharon, Michigan	9 Jun 1844
Dewey E. Wilcox, Bennington	26 Feb 1882
Allan Wilcox, Bennington	6 Mar 1884
W. Scott Wilcox, Bennington	21 Apr 1886

DEATHS

Henry L. Wilcox, in Pittsford, N.Y.	4 Sep 1871
Adelia A. Wilcox, in Pittsford, N.Y.	8 Mar 1880
Robert Wilcox, Sr., Owosso	25 Jul 1912
Robert Wilcox, Owosso	1893
Sarah Wilcox Van Liew, Bennington	1892
Mabel Wilcox Corey, Owosso	29 Apr 1915
William Wilcox, Owosso	12 Jul 1933
Rosa Belle Wilcox, Owosso	29 Jul 1932
Allan Wilcox, Owosso	14 Jan 1917
W. Scott Wilcox, Linden	Dec 1920

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STRAYS

Manchester Enterprise, 30 March 1893.

Fred J. Kern moved to Jackson last week. (South Manchester News)

Mrs. A.S. VanWinkle and children, of Tecumseh, have been visiting at J.D. Bower's the past week.

A GILLETT DILEMMA

Research by Doris M. Amsbury, Mt. Clemens, Michigan

Recently a contributor to a "Gillet, Gillett, Gillette" family newsletter pointed out that there were 17 Jonathan Gilletts living in the year 1800! For some 200 years, just about every branch of the Gillett family named a son Jonathan, Joseph, and Jacob. What a problem for Gillett descendants and researchers.

To complicate matters further, the Gilletts not only were a very prolific family, but were also always "on the move." As the saying goes, they must have had "itchy feet," never staying in one place very long; family branches usually followed brothers, aunts, uncles, cousins into the new territory. Gilletts are found in all the migration patterns common to a particular time period.

So confusing and difficult has been Gillett research that just recently the NSDAR realized they had granted Revolutionary War service to the wrong Jacob Gillett. This happened early in this century before specific documentation requirements. Future NSDAR applicants will now have to prove correct lineage for their Jacob. This can be most difficult as there were a number of Jacob Gilletts who served in the Revolutionary War and sorting them out is a real challenge.

The writer of this article is in the process of trying to document the correct service record for her Jacob, and as luck would have it, the one given the wrong service by the NSDAR. This Jacob was born 19 March 1749 at Salisbury, Litchfield County, Connecticut, married Deborah Manrow 31 December 1769, and died while in service at Canaan, Columbia County, New York. He is buried in the old Mott/Evergreen Cemetery near Lebanon Springs, Columbia County, New York, in the same plot as his widow and her second husband Joseph Knapp. Jacob <u>may</u> have served in Connecticut around 1775 before moving to Canaan, but family records state that he died while serving from the King's District of Albany County, New York. Canaan at that time was part of the Albany King's District, as Columbia County was not formed until 1786.

Jacob's move from Connecticut to New York ca 1775-1776 and his death shortly thereafter complicate the search for documenting his service. Further information wail be greatly appreciated on this Jacob's Revolutionary War service as well as information on the marriage of his eldest son Joseph, born 19 December 1770. This son Joseph married ca 1790-1795 Deborah Watson in New York, the exact time and place not known. Who were Deborah Watson's parents? The writer will share information.

Ed note: Additional information on this Gillett family may be found in Miss Amsbury's book *A Patch - Amsbury family chronicle with allied lines of Gillett, Manning, Marsden, and Norcross* (1985). The chapter on the ancestry of Thirza Gillett Amsbury Sweeting (1803-1869) concludes with a handy Gillett reference list.

RECENT GENEALOGICAL ACQUISITIONS AT THE ANN ARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Compiled by Dietmar Wagner, Reference Librarian

Note: Reference books do not circulate. Items marked with an asterisk (*) are available also in circulation copies.

R920 Ab	McNeil, Barbara, ed. *Abridged biography and genealogy master index*, 1988.
R929.1 An*	Eicholz, Alice, ed. *Ancestrys's red book: American state, county and town sources*, 1989.
R929.1 Ba*	Baxter, Angus. *In Search of your European roots*, 1985.
R929.1 Co (OS)	Cosgriff, John. *Climb it right: a high-tech genealogical primer*, 1985.
929.1 Cr	Crandall, Ralph. *Shaking your family tree: a basic guide to tracing your family's genealogy*, 1986.
R929.1 Fi	Filby, P. William. *A bibliography of American county histories*, 1985.
R929.1 Fi	Filby, P. William. *Directory of American libraries with genealogy or local history collections*, 1989.
929.1 Fl	Fletcher, William P. *Recording your family history: a guide to preserving oral history with videotape, audiotape...*, 1986.
R929.1 So	Eakle, Arlene, ed. *The source: a guidebook of American genealogy*, 1984
R929.107 Ja	James, Alwyn. *Scottish roots*, 1981.
R929.2 Ad	Adam, Frank. *The clans, septs and regiments of the Scottish Highlands*, 1986.
R929.2 Bl	Bliss, Aaron T. *Genealogy of the Bliss family in America* (3 vols.), 1982.
R929.2 Na*	Nanry, Gertrude. *Lest it be forgotten*, 1987.
R929.2 Th	Thorndale, William. *Map guide to the U.S. federal censuses, 1790-1920*, 1987.
R929.302 In	*International directory of birth, marriage, death and divorce records*, 1985.
R929.373 Co	Coldham, Peter. *The complete book of emigrants, 1607-1660*, 1988.
R929.377 McG*	McGinnis, Carol. *Michigan genealogy: sources and resources*, 1986.
R929.377 Un	Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society. *United States Civil War soldiers living in Michigan in 1894*, 1988.
R970.47 At*	*Atlas of Great Lakes Indian history*, 1987.
973.072 Ka	Kammen, Carol. *On doing local history*, 1988.
R977.4 Ma*	May, George S. *Michigan: an illustrated history of the Great Lakes state*, 1987.
R977.435 Bo*	Bordin, Ruth. *Washtenaw County: a history*, 1988.

R977.435 Do	Doll, Louis W. *Index to the Democratic Herald, 1839-1842*, 1941.
R977.435 Do	Doll, Louis W. *Index to the Michigan Argus, 1835-1839*, 1941.
R977.435 Do	Doll, Louis W. *Index to (Ann Arbor) State Journal and Michigan State Journal, 1835-1847*, 1987.
R977.435 Do	Doll, Louis H. *Index to the Western Emigrant, the Emigrant, the Michigan Whig, and Washtenaw Democrat, 1829-1835*, 1941.
R977.435 He*	Hennings, Thomas P. *Looking back: the history of Northfield Township and the Whitmore Lake area*, 1985.
R977.435 Ma*	Marsh, Nicholas A. *Remembering Delhi Mills*, 1984.
R977.435 Ma*	Marwil, Jonathan. *A history of Ann Arbor*, 1987.
977.436 Ha	Beebe, Janice, ed. *Hartland memories and milestones*, 1986.

Local historians, genealogists, and anyone interested in Ann Arbor's 19th century will be pleased to learn that the library now has an extensive collection of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County newspapers on microfilm. The new collection consists of 50 different titles, ranging from the Michigan Argus Weekly (1835-1879) to the Ann Arbor/Washtenaw Tribune (1929-1951). This invaluable new collection supplements the library's run of Ann Arbor News microfilm which dates from 1909 to the present. For assistance in using this resource please ask at the Reference Desk.

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FROM OUR READERS

JOHN WESLEY CONANT HOUSE, SALEM TOWNSHIP, WSHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

My family was pleased recently to receive notice from the Michigan Historical Commission, Lansing, that our home has been placed on the State Register of Historic Sites. My son is the fifth generation in the home. [A history of this family was printed in *FHC*, volume 12, number 2 (Fall 1988).]

> The Conant House was erected by John Wesley Conant soon after his arrival from New York State in 1831. Conant was typical of the region's early settlers, was an active church member, and at his death was an elder in the local Baptist church. His sister became a missionary to Burma while a son, John S., fought with the 4th Michigan at Gettysburg during the Civil War. The house was moved from its original location when the property was acquired during World War II for construction of the Willow Run Bomber Plant.... It is historically significant as the focal point of a pioneer family whose descendants still occupy the house today. It is also associated with the state's contribution to World War II since the original homestead was incorporated into the Willow Run Plant. Although the John Wesley Conant House has been moved, due to the fact it has been sited in a similar locale, and in consideration of its state of preservation and architectural and historical associations, the staff recommends designation at the local level of significance.

Contributed by Herbert E. Conant, Plymouth, Michigan

A LIST OF DEATHS OF MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, 1833-1928

Contributed by Kathie Horning

Part X, continued from Volume 13 p. 30

Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
24 Mar 1926	Thomas J. Thorne	30 Nov 1849	7
15 Apr 1926	Ernest Wolff	5 Apr 1882	22
31 May 1926	Louise Cash Parr	3 Dec 1865	12
7 Jun 1926	Mary Taylor Rushton	5 Sep 1854	17
15 Jul 1926	Phoebe Egan O'Neil	30 Apr 1839	27
20 Jul 1926	Meral D. Holley	4 Sep 1892	23
31 Jul 1926	Patrick Brannick	1848	26
15 Aug 1926	Maria Foor Larzelere Sackett	8 Nov 1855	32
17 Sep 1926	Henrietta McKinley Martin	1887	35
24 Sep 1926	Margaret Jones Alvord	1850	22
8 Oct 1926	Ellen Dorr Pease	18 Dec 1849	20
13 Nov 1926	Elizabeth Merriman Green	29 Dec 1852	6
2 Dec 1926	Clyde C. Leeson	1882	11
15 Dec 1926	John Waters	13 Sep 1856	10
17 Dec 1926	Albert Barnes	17 Nov 1842	28
31 Dec 1926	Thomas J. Farrell	Nov 1845	2
8 Feb 1926	George W. Kief	23 Mar 1838	2
6 Mar 1926	Artemas G. Kief	17 Nov 1862	-
16 Jun 1926	Charles H. Minnis	27 Sep 1840	-
8 Jun 1926	Alice Spencer Amsden	-	-
27 Jun 1926	Richard Glenn Martin	1 Jun 1925	20
29 Jun 1926	Lucile Catherine Martin	1923	20
14 Jan 1927	Mary Hooten Stevens	-	31
26 Jan 1927	Emma Herman	1869	17
5 Feb 1927	Orlando L. Torrey	14 Jun 1842	2
4 Feb 1927	Mary Jane Beech Stitt	Nov 1854	31
30 Jan 1927	Harriet King Eddy	1846	25
8 Feb 1927	Frederick Schaible	4 Feb 1839	3
6 Feb 1927	Charles Love	1881	30
16 Feb 1927	George H. Fielder	19 Jul 1878	33
11 Mar 1927	George B. Sherwood	5 Jan 1838	-
1 Apr 1927	Mary Decker Hall Kelly	10 Sep 1849	33
11 Apr 1927	Minnie Sullivan Spafard	Mar 1863	8
12 Apr 1927	Jessie E. Kissell	23 Jan 1860	19
1 May 1927	Angeline Rushton Parish	1872	28

Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
5 May 1927	Susan Johnson Tuthill	5 Nov 1854	19
11 May 1927	Harold A. Decker	26 Aug 1906	34
15 May 1927	Mary Stringham Van Gieson	1845	21
17 May 1927	Henry Wastell	-	2
18 May 1927	Mary Townsend Cantrick	12 Jul 1862	2
22 May 1927	Diantha Boardman Stevens	1843	7
10 Jun 1927	Mary Tuthill Reynolds	28 Oct 1842	33
18 Jun 1927	Bridget Brannick	1855	27
20 Jul 1927	Anna Martin Curry	12 Dec 1870	21
30 Jul 1927	Pearl Tilden Logan	186-	12
31 Jul 1927	Lawrence Kirk	-	27
30 Jul 1927	Lillian Blowers Martin	185-	27
8 Aug 1927	Chester B. Brooks	21 Dec 1878	33
24 Aug 1927	Charles Davis Pence	15 Sep 1919	20
10 Sep 1927	Harker Logan	15 Dec 1863	22
25 Oct 1927	Mary Freeman Bailey	1800	17
26 Oct 1927	Sarah J. Wellwood	24 Apr 1850	32
1 Dec 1927	Benjamin J. Sutton	8 Jul 1865	29
4 Dec 1927	Roland Uphaus	-	4
8 Jan 1928	Edward Allshouse	7 Apr 1843	32
10 Jan 1928	Austin Howes	-	30
13 Jan 1928	Webster T. Logan	Feb 1869	12
22 Jan 1928	Harriet Lindsley Lamb	1845	5
9 Apr 1928	John Kennedy	26 Aug 1845	24
10 Apr 1928	Alfred A. McCollum	1851	25
10 May 1928	Charles S. Chadwick (Dentist)	23 Jun 1862	1
Jun 1928	J. Lambert Kishpaugh	-	35
8 Jun 1928	Thomas J. Noone	1867	25
22 Jun 1928	Albert Trolz	28 Aug 1878	20
8 Jul 1928	John Grossman	5 Oct 1845	15
18 Sep 1928	Lydia Keck Chase	-	16
18 Sep 1928	Nora Ford Fellows	-	5
11 Oct 1928	Harriet Johnson Martin	1852	24
10 Aug 1928	Perry F. Nash	-	-
12 Nov 1928	Mary Ann Sawyer	1850	19
12 Nov 1928	Patrick Scully	1837	28
16 Dec 1928	Rose Scully	1866	28
13 Dec 1928	Charlotte Conklin Pixley	1845	15
1928	Louise McMahon Campbell	-	5
25 Dec 1928	Mabel Hunt Van Winkle	12 Sep 1854	28
22 Dec 1928	Olive A. Reed Merriman	3 Nov 1846	6
29 Dec 1928	Laura Green Row	1842	5
1 Sep 1928	Herman H. Oversmith	1852	12

Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
24 Mar 1928	Elizabeth Van Valkenburg Stowe	-	21
13 Jun 1928	Ed Grossman	1881	-

END OF RECORD

Ed. Note: The long list of deaths from the Manchester, Michigan, area, now concluded, began in *Family History Capers*, volume 11, number 2 (Fall 1987). This is a complete transcription of Mr. Albert English's notebook, "Necrology of Manchester including residents of the village previous to its incorporation in 1867." Readers are referred to the introductory material on page 27 of *FHC* volume 11. The editors invite corrections to this material and acknowledge that there may be errors in the transcription. One name that always gave trouble was "Perkins" or "Peckens" -both families appeared in the county. A limited amount of checking in census and death and marriage records of Washtenaw County was done when the writing or information seemed questionable. As many of these deaths did not occur in the county, no information could easily be found. The name appearing as a "middle" name for females was indexed in *FHC* as a maiden name.

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FROM OUR READERS

The Albert English necrology reports in *Family History Capers* is of interest and much help. Enclosed are a few comments on some of the families I am researching.

JAMES RICHARDSON AND THE RUSHTON FAMILY, Manchester, Michigan. The entry on the Albert English necrology report, *FHC*, volume 12 number 3, page 61, may be in error. Entered as James Richardson Rushton, born 28 September 1835, died 8 May 1898, I believe that Mr. English possibly intended the "Rushton" to be a cross reference, and that the person was James Richardson, a sister of Tamar Richardson Rushton, born in England 1823, and wife of William Rushton. My Rushton research in England and in Washtenaw County records has shown no James Rushton. John Rushton, born 22 January 1823 in Osgodby, Lincolnshire, England, married second Elizabeth Conley (?) and emigrated soon after 1851. William Rushton, Sr., and Thomas Rushton were also early immigrants to Washtenaw County. A sister, Mary Ann Parr, nee Rustin, emigrated with her husband and others in June 1882. The name in England appears also as Ruston, Rusting, and Rustin.

MARY SALEY, Manchester, Michigan. Could the entry in *FHC*, volume 12, number 2, page 42, be Mary Lamming Saley instead of Mary Lanning Saley?

SARAH RUSHTON, Manchester, Michigan. The middle name for Sarah, died May 1876, is listed in *FHC*, volume 12, number 1, page 14, as Borger. Could this be Berger? My data rules out most possibilities for daughters-in-law of the three Rushton emigrants. Is this perhaps a granddaughter?

Contributed by GSWC member Mrs. Ragene Rowland, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

STANDBRIDGE ANCESTOR TABLE

Research by Isabel Standbridge Willeke, Ann Arbor, Michigan

I	1	Isabel Standbridge	1927-	Washtenaw Co, MI
II	2	Roy Standbridge	1886-1953	Washtenaw Co, MI; Washtenaw Co, MI
	3	Lucinda Seeger	1889-1977	Washtenaw Co, MI; Washtenaw Co, MI
III	4	William Stanbridge	1850-1892	Bedfordshire, ENG; Washtenaw Co, MI
	5	Isabel Geddes	1848-1917	Washtenaw Co, MI; Washtenaw Co, MI
	6	Simon Seeger	1861-1933	Washtenaw Co, MI; Washtenaw Co, MI
	7	Emma Schantz	1867-1950	Washtenaw Co, MI; Washtenaw Co, MI
IV	8	Jabez Stanbridge	1819-1879	Bedfordshire, ENG; Washtenaw Co, MI
	9	Mary Mead	1825-1882	Bedfordshire, ENG; Washtenaw Co, MI
	10	William Geddes	1802-1877	Lebanon Co, PA; Washtenaw Co, MI
	11	Jane McBay	1816-1861	Dauphin Co, PA; Washtenaw Co, MI
	12	Frederick Seeger	1825-	Wuerttemberg, GER; Washtenaw Co, MI
	13	Anna Seger	1826-	Wuerttemberg, GER; Washtenaw Co, MI
	14	John Schantz	1831-1909	GER; Washtenaw Co, MI
	15	Maria Teufel	1834-1906	Herrenberg, Wuerttemberg; Washtenaw Co, MI
V	16	Joseph Stanbridge		ENG; ENG
	17	Jennie		ENG; ENG
	18	William Mead		ENG; ENG
	19	Elizabeth		ENG; ENG
	20	Robert Geddes	1771-1832	Dauphin Co, PA; PA
	21	Jane Sawyer	-1808	PA; PA
	22	William McBay		
	23	Sarah	1787-1851	d Washtenaw Co, MI
	24	Frederick Seeger	1800-1861	Wuerttemberg, GER; Washtenaw Co, MI
	28	John Schantz		GER; GER
	29	Barbara Southard		GER; GER
	30	Johann Teufel	1802-1864	Wuerttemberg, GER; Washtenaw Co, MI
	31	Barbara Bruning	1807-1886	Herrenberg, Wuerttemberg; Washtenaw Co, MI
VI	32	Charles Stanbridge		ENG; ENG
	40	William Geddes	1735-1789	Antrim Co, N. IRL; Cumberland Co, PA
	41	Sara McAllen	-1773	d PA
	42	John Sawyer		
	43	Elizabeth Thomas		
	44	Robert McBay		
	48	Johann G. Seeger		GER; GER
	49	Anna Morhardt		GER; GER
VII	80	James Geddes	1704-1764	IRL; PA
	81	Mary Muir	1699-1783	IRL; PA
	82	Robert McAllen		

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STRAYS

The Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant, Ann Arbor, 19 August 1870

At Chicago, on Wed. morning, Aug. 10, Willie, infant son of Charles Edward and Lizzie Sinclair Hill, aged 9 mos and twenty-seven days.

WILLEKE ANCESTOR TABLE

Research by Wayne Willeke, Ann Arbor, Michigan

I	1	Wayne Willeke	1924-	Seneca Co, OH
II	2	Grant Willeke	1895-1979	Hardin Co, OH; Washtenaw Co, MI
	3	Pleasant Zehner	1901-	Hardin Co, OH
III	4	Peter Willeke	1864-1949	Hardin Co, OH; Hardin Co, OH
	5	Gertrude Gerlach	1872-1959	Hardin Co, OH; Hardin Co, OH
	6	Michael Zehner	1843-1908	Schuylkill/Berks Cos, PA; Hardin Co, OH
	7	Ida Sivey	1860-1925	Mercer Co, OH; Stark Co, OH
IV	8	Karl Andreas Christoph Willeke	1823-1898	Sachsen, GER; Hardin Co, OH
	9	Rosina Kummer	1829-1866	Berne, SWT; Hardin Co, OH
	10	Nicholas Gerlach	1822-1900	Pfalz, GER; Hardin Co, OH
	11	Margaretha Glock	1832-1887	Schluechtern, Hesse; Hardin Co, OH
	12	Reuben Zehner	1806-1881	Schuylkill/Berks Cos, PA; Hardin Co, OH
	13	Sophia Klingerman	1812-1880	PA; Hardin Co, OH
	14	Jacob Sivey	1835-1869	Delaware/Franklin Cos, OH Union Co, OH
	15	Rosanna Gregory	1838-1869	Delaware Co, OH; Mercer Co, OH
V	16	Johann Conrad Willeke	1791-	Braunschweig, GER; GER
	17	Sophie Koch	1796-	Braunschweig, GER; GER
	18	Samuel Kummer		d SWT
	19	Elizabeth Eggimann		d SWT
	20	Johannes Gerlach		d GER
	21	Maria Lang		d GER
	22	Nicholas Glock	1803-1888	Hesse, GER; Hardin Co, OH
	23	Margaretha Jost	-1838	Hesse, GER; Schluechtern, Hesse
	24	Philip Zehner	1769-1833	Schuylkill/Berks Cos, PA; Lehigh Co, PA
	25	Magdalena Wertman		d PA
	26	Peter Klingerman	1755-1848	d PA
	27	Anna Englehart		d PA
	28	Levi Sivey	1809-1885	VA; Union Co, OH
	29	Mary Sisco	1814-1887	NJ; Delaware Co, OH
	30	Jackson Gregory	1806-	NY; OH
	31	Cyntha	1815-	NY; OH
VI	32	Johann Andreas Willeke	1747-	GER; GER
	33	Johanne Kloz	1749-	GER; GER
	34	Heinrich Koch	1749-	GER; GER
	35	Sophia Dueiner	1751-	GER; GER
	48	Adam Zehner	1726-1809	Schwartzwald, GER; Schuylkill Co, PA
	49	Maria Mertz	1747-1824	d Schuylkill Co, PA
	52	Cornelius Klingerman		d PA
	56	John Sivey	1775-1849	VA; Mercer/Van Wert Cos, OH
	57	Eve Holler	1776-1855	VA; OH
	58	John Francisco	1786-1861	NJ; Franklin Co, OH
	59	Mary	1789-1867	d Delaware Co, OH
	60	David Gregory		d OH

VII	112 Mathias Sivey	-1805	d Shenandoah Co, VA
	113 Barbara		d VA
	114 Peter Haller	1748-1813	Lancaster Co, PA; Shenandoah Co, VA
	115 Catharine		d VA
	116 Peter Francisco	1757-1842	d Franklin Co, OH
	117 Mary	1759-1849	d Franklin Co, OH

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A REVIEW OF THE *ANNEKE JANS-BOGARDUS AND ADAM BROUWER RESEARCH AID BIBLIOGRAPHY*

By Turalee Barlow

William Brower Bogardus states in *Anneke Jans-Bogardus and Adam Brouwer Research Aid Bibliography* that the "Anneke Jans and Everardus Bogardus Descendants Association was formed by the author as an informal organization to keep alive the interest in these ancestors and to create a common bond of friendship among their descendants.... It is believed that the Association's library of material is now, by far, the largest collection of published and unpublished data pertaining to Anneke Jans and the Bogardus family available in the world and it is hoped that it will continue to expand in the years and generations to follow....

This publication is the first of several that are intended to be published whose purpose is to provide to those many descendants a research aid of many hundreds of published items, most of which are not readily identified in any library's card file when looking for JANS-BOGARDUS-BROUWER data.... Not included are references to published church baptisms and marriages: indexes: queries: city directories and census records; cemeteries; wills and other public records. It is expected that extracts from some of these will be published later."

Mr. Bogardus laid the book out in 5 columns: 1, a list of title, author and date; 2, remarks such as volume and page number and index references; 3, AJ signifies that the specific item contains material pertaining to Anneke Jans and her children or descendants from her marriage to Roelof Jansen; 4, BO pertains to any reference to a member of the Bogardus family; 5, BR would pertain to probable descendants of Adam Brouwer, using the surnames Brouwer, Brower or Brewer. He is quick to point out that "although this publication may assist many in finding the family information they are seeking, the data obtained is Secondary Material and should be used with great caution."

As a descendant of Anneke Jans, myself, I found the publication to contain a wealth of potentially helpful information but wish he had listed the baptism and marriage material in this publication, as that information puts meat on the bones, and without it you will have a difficult time reaching many of the same conclusions about Anneke Jans' ancestry that both Mr. Bogardus and I have reached. The book can be purchased for $10.00 postpaid from William B. Bogardus, 1121 Linhof Road, Wilmington, OH 45177.

EARLY PROBATE FILES OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Abstracted from Probate Office Records by Nancy H. Krohn: Part 4, Box 1

Names of familiar public figures are usually omitted in this abstract. Names listed as additional may be creditors, debtors, witnesses, etc.

FILE #33. ARETAS BELDEN/BELDING, d. Saline ca. 1830, intestate. Petition 3 December 1830 of Jane Belden, sister at Monroe, for John Walworth, Saline, as administrator, witness Edward D. Ellis. Petition 11 December 1830 of Nancy Belden, widow, for John Walworth, Saline, as administrator, witnesses Alfred Davis, Jacob Whitney. Petition by widow 13 December 1830 to appoint as appraisers, James Maybee, Boaz Lambson, Jacob Whitney. Appraisers appointed 15 December include also Orange Risdon.

Inventory returned 27 January 1831 includes: 2 notes against Elijah W. Craig, one note against Hiram Ensign for lease of 20 acres wild land, one debt by Supt. of Chicago Road for $66.00, bond of Aretas Belding to John Child for $400.00 for S 1/2 of E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 20 T4SR6E, Saline, witness David W. Craig. Bond transferred to Sylvester Finch 11 January 1831, along with notes of John Child from Thomas Nelson, A. Underwood (to pay in corn); transferred to William Ford 11 June 1833, witness William Moore. Inventory also includes: 77 acres, 10 improved, with house, 3 books, value of still and worm on property ($9.00) not on inventory.

Judge orders dower set off to Nancy Belden by Seeley Neale, JP, James Maybee, Leander LeBarron. 26 April 1831 set off 52 44/100 acres, NE corner of W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 18 T4SR6E, land on which dec'd lived.

Adm. account 24 April 1831 (pd.): Jesse Meacham and J. Stillman, each, (keeping oxen 10 weeks), L. Walworth (drawing hay), James Maybee (appraiser and arbitrator), Leander LeBarron, H. Burnham, B. LeBarron and J. Whitney (appraisers), Orin Parsons (keeping yoke of oxen 5 weeks and for coffin), G. W. Powers, Barnabus Holmes (medical service), J. Meacham, B. Lampson, Esq., Hatch (arbitrators), Rachel Miller (digging grave).

Claimants reported 31 October 1831 by commissioners Barnabus Holmes, Orin Parsons, Boaz Lamson include: Norris & Fargo, William H. Howard, Solomon Ostrander, H.N. Walworth, Elijah W. Craig, John Dunshee, Jesse Osburn, Jason Gillett (note to N. Van Alstine), William McNair (note to Thomas Nelson), John Child (award of arbitrators), Alfred Davis, John Shaw, William Jones, N. St. John, L.W. Davis & Co., Jane Belden, Salmon Champion, John G. Joslin, Eli Gray/Grey, Uriah LeBarron, John Parsons, Ezekiel Wood, Jeremiah Post.

Petition to sell whole of real estate 5 March 1832. Notice posted of sale at house of Orin Parsons on 21 May 1832. [No report of sale.]

Judge orders 17 July 1832 to pay 11 cents on the dollar, 22 January 1833 to pay 26 cents, 25 November 1833 to pay 38 cents on the dollar.

Account 20 September 1835 includes: William Jones for Joseph Gillett (agent), Solomon Octrow, J. Pensha, William H. Harwood, J. Moore, M. Norris not paid.

Additional names: Jarvis Hurd, Dr. Packard, Ward W. Beckley, Thomas M. Perry.

FILE #34. JOHN LASLEY, d. (Ypsilanti) ca. 1830, intestate. Mathew W. Salisbury, George L. Salisbury, Arden H. Ballard to take inventory 28 December 1830, witnesses Walter H. Evens, Timothy Darling. Mathew W. Salisbury, resident of Ypsilanti, petitions 31 December 1830 to administer estate of John Lasley, a revolutionary pensioner, and says he is next of kin in this Territory, witness Elias M. Skinner, JP.

FILE #35. JONATHAN PHILLIPS, d. Ypsilanti ca. 1831, intestate. Petition of Arden H. Ballard 19 March 1831: no widow, none of kin in Territory, petitioner is chief creditor. Adm. Bond 31 March 1831: Arden H. Ballard, Martin Davis, David Page. Appraisers: Elias M. Skinner, P.W. Sage, Chester Perry. Inventory returned 20 April 1831 includes notes from John Mullet, Samuel Adams. Petition to examine claims n.d.

FILE #36. JAMES BRAMAN, dec'd. FILE MISSING.

FILE #37. HENRY HARDY, d. (Ypsilanti) ca. 1831, intestate, James Aray, Adm. Petition of James Aray 2 July 1831: Henry Hardy last dwelt in Ann Arbor, moved more than 30 days, no widow or kin in Territory. Appraisers 1 August 1831: Andrew Cornish, James Martin, Joseph Brown. Inventory includes 80 acres, 18 improved, valued at $300.00. Order to sell personal estate 15 October 1831 on premises of dec'd.

Account filed 4 January 1833 includes paid to: M. Norris & Fargo, Salmon Champion, Arden H. Ballard & Co., Elias M. Skinner, Hardy & Reading (lumber), Jacob Aray (on note), Andrew McKinstry (auctioneer), Levi B. Pratt (drawing and stacking rye). Cash rec'd on day of sale includes: Jared B. Cornish, Minard Miller, James Schofield, William Day, Levi B. Pratt, Samuel Waldron, Josiah P. Turner, Thomas Deyarmond, James Roughan, Jacob Aray, Joseph Brown, Ward Richmond, Andrew Cornish. Quietus same date.

FILE #38. SAMUEL LYON, d. Ann Arbor Township ca. 1831, intestate. Adm. Bond 10 October 1831: Nancy Lyon, Jethro Banker, Lorenzo M. Lyon, witness William Stubbs. Appraisers: Charles Moseley, Nathan Thayer, Zenas Nash. Inventory returned 31 December 1831 includes: 3 feather beds, farm of 160 acres, 2 pair steelyards. Estate insolvent. Judge Kingsley orders 2 January 1832 all items sold for dower except saddle, string bells, horse harness, buffalo skin; sold 4 December 1833 for $600.00. Bethuel Farrand, Orrin White to examine claims 2 July 1832.

At adjacent session of Court of Probate 3 September 1832 David Osborn became joint administrator of estate with his wife Nancy/Lucy Osborn, late Nancy Lyon, widow and relict of Samuel Lyon; Orrin White, E.W. Morgan to set off dower. Bethuel Farrand ordered guardian ad litem to said minor heirs (none named). Statement of guardian 27 May 1833 to David Osborn: Edward Lyon, minor, age sixteen and nine months, son of late Samuel Lyon.

Petition 5 September 1832 to sell real estate, 160 acres, parts of Sections 22 and 27 T2SR6E, north side of River Huron, purchased from Andrew Nowland and wife (Lib. B. 297, 298) subject to widow's dower, all lying south of St. Joseph Territorial Road, also 2 other parcels (all described). Sold 2 December 1833 to Adna Shaw for $260.00.

Account 14 March 1833. Claim entered by Elvira Bartholomew due on Clarissa Amanda Bartholomew Bequest to my father Ezra L. Bartholomew, dec'd, also same claim entered by Maria Bartholomew and Nancy Minerva Bartholomew. David S. West, JP., Wayne County, Pennsylvania, swears above to be natural children and part of heirs-at-law of late Ezra L. Bartholomew. Claim entered by Worcester Bartholomew for $14.00, being "part of my sister, Clarissa Amanda Bartholomew's Bequest to me, being the principal and interest for eight and one-half years, the residue having been paid." Attested to by David S. West. [All written on back of paper addressed to Administrator from Pleasant ---.]

Claims audited, abstracted and with interest 31 August 1833: Gilbert Bates and George Lockwood (account of 27 October 1829 plus judgment and interest), Elvira/Elisa Bartholomew, Maria Bartholomew, and Nancy M. Bartholomew each $14.63 (trust), Worcester Bartholomew $22.80 (trust); Peter P. Lyon (note and account), Hall & Knapp (note), W.E. & J.J. Crafts (note), Allen C. Warner, Joseph G. Durell, Charles Bruss. Also, with no interest, Samuel Denton (last sickness), Benjamin H. Packard (last sickness). 18 December 1833 ordered to pay one cent and 5 mills on every dollar, that is, those not to be paid in full.

Letter of inquiry 5 October 1984 from Frederick C. Hart, Jr., Middlefield, Connecticut.

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Argus, 3 April 1891

Mrs. Nelson Bailey, who resides in the northern part of the state, is visiting her father, George Pfeifle, and other friends here. (Leland)

Mrs. Will Brower and daughter of Saginaw, visited her brother Will McLaren, last Friday. (Lima)

The remains of Mrs. Jennie West, who died a the residence of her son J.O. West, of Detroit, were brought to the city Saturday and placed in the vault. The deceased for many years resided here.

J.A. Polhemus and granddaughter, Miss Jennie, are to visit Chicago and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Prof. Andrew McLaughlin has returned from Xenia, O., where he was called by the sudden illness and death of his father.

Miss May Webster of Owosso, has returned home after visiting her grandfather, Charles Spoor of S. Forest street, for sometime past.

Charles Mann, an old Ann Arbor boy, now a druggist in Detroit, spent Sunday with his sisters, the Misses Mann of S. Main street.

Michael Brenner left Friday for Minneapolis, where he will sell harvesting machines.

WILLIAM C. CHURCH BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record is found in *The New Testament*, published by Lippincott, Grambo & Co., Philadelphia, 1854. It was contributed by Juanita Green of Killen, Texas, along with photograph copies and a copy of the will of William C. Church.

Ms. Green writes that not much is known of William C. Church and apparently Chauncey R. Church was the only family member to come to Texas. At the age of fifty-one he married Barbara Ann Richardson, who was born 24 May 1842 in Kentucky and was the widow of Dr. Z.M. Parks. Chauncey had an earlier family that probably stayed in Michigan. A 1923 letter from Julius Church of Jackson, Michigan, and addressed to Mr. Charles Henry Church, 304 Comanche St., Clarksville, Texas, begins with the salutation, "Dear Brother."

MARRIAGES

Wm. C. Church and Lydia Church	6 Oct 1816
Chauncey R. and Barbara Church	30 Apr 1871

BIRTHS

Wm. C. Church	30 Sep 1795
Lydia Church	4 May 1799
Charles Henry Church	4 Mar 1872, son of C.R. and Barbara Church
Mamie Louisa Church	30 Sep 1876
Alvira Church	11 Dec 1817
Chauncey R. Church	8 Feb 1820
Wm. T. Church	27 Feb 1822
Henry C. Church	18 Feb 1824
Charles C. Church	18 Feb 1824
Sarah Jane Church	17 Dec 1826
Augusta Church	15 Apr 1830

DEATHS

Henry C. Church	20 Apr 1842
Alvira Church	12 Oct 1856
Sarah J. Church	12 Feb 1858
Augusta Church	3 Jan 1862
Wm. T. Church	22 Dec 1865
Ira C. Church	4 May 1843
Abigal Church	1847
Lydia Church	26 Sep 1870, wife of Wm. C. Church
Wm. C. Church	27 Feb 1872

Ed note: William C. Church is first found as a farmer with his wife Lydia in Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, in the Federal Census of 1850. Chauncey is not present with the family, but a Chauncey is listed in Jackson, Jackson County. At the time of death William, living in Ann Arbor, is listed as a blacksmith, born in New York. The William Church family is buried at Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor, Michigan. No parents are listed for William or Lydia in the burial records, but the record of Charles C. Church (1824-1907) lists his mother's name as Lydia Moore. Lydia's cemetery record gives her birth place as Roxbury, Delaware County, New York.

ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

Compiled by Glenna M. Brookmyer

Ancestor charts sent by members will be indexed in the order received. The number at the left is the membership number. If you need an address send the request and SASE to the chairman, Glenna B. Brookmyer, 359 Mansfield, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197.

379. SHARON LYNN BREVOORT: Adams, Bastiaens, Beck, Beeston, Benedict, Bensingh/Benson, Berck, Berry, Bledsoe, Bockee/Bokee, Booth, Bradley/Bradly, Brevoort, Bridgum/Brigham, Brisby, Browning, Bull, Camp, Castle, Cave, Clarisse, Closen/Closson, Cordrey/Cordy, Delamater/Lemaistre, Desmulle, Dickerson, Domhoff, DuBois, Elissen/Elyessen, Ewell/Youell, Ferguson, Francis, Greber/Greuer/Grewe, Gregorie/Gregory, Haas, Hart, Heeren, Howland, Hunlocke, Hunt, Hurd, Johnson, Kinder, Kucherer, Le Conte, Lee, Lunger, Mackensen, Margueron, Markham, Maus, Meeker, Moreillon, Ormeston, Parre, Parrod, Perdonnet, Pierce, Pitman, Pope, Porter, Reiley/Riley, Richard, Sanford, Scudder, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Storm, Strawbridge, Sugget, Thomas, Tronchet, Turel, Van Andries/Driese, Van Brevoort, Van Deusen, Van Ness, Van Rechteren, Williamson. BLG, CND, CT, DNK, ENG, FRN, GER, IL, IN, MA, MD, MO, NC, NJ, NTH, NY, OH, PA, RI, SWD, SWT, VA, VT, WV.

564. JANET (STARK) SCHEER: Briley, Carr, Crist, Lynch, MacDonald/McDonald, Scheer, Smith, Stark. IN, IRL, MI.

588. ROBERT STANLEY HOFFMAN: Bullock, Burkhart, Fiegel, Hoffman, Knoedler, Maul, Meyer, Mulholland, Pounder, Weiland. GER, IL, IRL, MI, RUS.

589. PHYLLIS LEE (BURKHART) HOFFMAN: Armbruster, Buch, Burkhart, Ebel, Harders, Hoffman, Howell, Kromer, Kuch, Schwantes, Tompkins, Windt, White. FL, GER, IL, NY, OK, WI.

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Argus, 7 December 1888

Dr. C.G. Darling has been summoned east this week by the death of his father.

Mrs. Irish, who has been a guest of her brother, E.B. Abel, left Monday night for the east.

Ed. C. Pilkin spent a few days in Petrolia the first of the week visiting his brother.

Mrs. Dr. Lyons of Kansas, is visiting at her father's, Charles T. Henion on S. Forest.

Samuel Smith and wife nee Essie Pilkin have removed from Winthrop, Minnesota, to Baxter Springs, Kansas, a thriving new town in the Indian Territory.

O.D. Royal has settled on Sanibel Island off the coast of Florida. He has taken up 100 acres of land under the homsestead act....

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

Edited by Eunice M. Brake

ANDERSON
BOVEE

Sk info birth pars. Adopted 17 May 1929 by Earl & Florence Bovee (both now decd) of Cadillac MI. Michigan Soc Service provides no names but info: mo b 1900 Swedish Luth domestic had dau b 1921; fa ca age 30 Finnish farmer; son b 2 Jan 1927 Ann Arbor. Poss mo's name Anderson. Sk also half-sister.
..Bernard G. Bovee, P.O. Box 3297, Copper Mountain CO 80443

CLARK
CRANE
LAWRENCE
MERRITT
NORTHOVER

Nd bpl and pars of Isaac N. Clark bur Mooreville MI. M1 ?, m2 Catherine Lawrence, m3 Mary Northover Merritt. Nd bpl Mary Merritt. 4 ch b to Catherine Lawrence: Sarah b ca 1837; Mary ca 1838; Phoebe ca 1839; Charlotte ca 1841. Will corres with other researchers.
..Denise Crane, 6549 Settlement Sq., Clarkston MI 48016

BEACH
CARPENTER
NORMAN
PORTER

Sk info Rosa Beach b 19 Jan 1859 supposedly Ann Arbor MI d as widow Rosa M. Norman 20 June 1922 Everett WA. Mother's maiden name Carpenter.
..Ed C. Porter, E. 14820 - 8th Ave., Veradale WA 99037

PORTER

Sk info esp b & d of Micah Porter mvd Washt 1832. Son Charles Benjamin Porter Ann Arbor dentist from 1850 to 1879. From Bay City obit of Charles: Micah mem 1st Mich. legislature and bur in Brighton MI.
..James A. Porter, 8100 Postoak Rd., Potomac MD 20854

BABLE/BABEL
CALER
CLARK
EDGAR
McFARLAND

Nd pars b IRL? of Angeline D. Clark b 1828 PA m ca 1857 as 2nd wife Isaac Abraham Edgar. Ch: William; Mary b 1858 m 1877 Jack Bable; Laura "Dell" b 1860 m James Hunter Bable; Talome b 1862; Emma b 1864 m 1891 Alexander W. Caler; Isabell E. b 1866 m 1897 Rev. Andrew J. McFarland; James (?) m Alice. Isaac d 1 Dec 1879 Darlington, Beaver Co PA. Nd ddt, dpl and bur pl of Angeline.
..Doris Bable, #470, 323 N. Lewis St., Saline MI 48176

ESCHILMAN
ROBINSON
ROWLAND

Nd info/desc in MI of Isaac & Lydia Hane Rowland. Isaac b and d Stark Co OH. Lets of Administration 1887 of Isaac show minor heirs: Alta A., Cora E., Clara A., John Henry, Emma E. and Mary L. Eschilman, children of Isaac's dau Harriet (1837-1886) & David Eschilman, who lvd Ferris Centre, Montcalm Co MI. Clara A. lvd there 1909 (est. of David Hane). Also listed Lets of Administration Isaac's minor grandsons, addresses unknown: Charles, Ira W., Elmer, and George Robinson. Mother presumed to be Elizabeth Rowland b 1840 Stark Co OH. Ira W. Robinson lvd Ferndale MI 1909 (est. of David Hane). Will exch info.
..Mrs. Ragene Rowland #112, 2432 Kenilworth Rd., #5, Cleveland Hgts OH 44106

ENGLISH
MICHALETZ
MOORE
SMITH
TINKLER

Any info Dwighton (?) Smith m ca 1847 Sarah Moore b 11 June 1831 d 16 May 1913 d/o James and Catherine English Moore. James and Catherine supposedly bur Reynolds Corners Cem, Washt Co. Catherine English one of 14 children of John English and Sarah Tinkler of Manchester MI. Smiths res Wampler Lake Jackson Co MI.
..Laura Michaletz, RFD #2 Box 197, Glencoe MN 55336

KING
LEDWITH
MEETEKIRKE/
MEETKIRK

Sk pars/desc William Meetkirk prob b London d 1811 Waynesburg PA, my 3 g-gf. Also sk pars Richard Ledwith b MD d 1874 Waynesburg PA, my 2 g-gf.
..Jean Ledwith King, #561, 3134 Sunnywood Dr., Ann Arbor MI 48103

AILES/AYLES
BENTLY
ROE

Sk info Stephen Ailes/Ayles b ca 1810 where? d ca 1850 poss MI m Mary Roe poss Wayne Co NY. Fam migrated from Alloway, Wayne Co NY to Jacksonboro (Jackson) Jackson Co MI 1838. In 1845 census found in Dixboro, Superior Twp Washt Co. Ch: Emily b Alloway NY; Helen b prob Jackson MI; Stephen Albert b Dixboro; Charles b prob Washt Co. Stephen a JP Washt Co in 1848 but then disappeared. Fam returned to NY but Emily found 1850 in Ann Arbor with Robert K. and Huldah Bently Ailes. Relationship? Robert owned flour mill in Dixboro.
..Stephen D. Ailes #582, 350 Kensington Dr., Savannah GA 31405

JOHNSON
MOSIER
NORTH

Cem recs needed for Benjamin North b 1 Mar 1779 Olive, Ulster Co NY d 20 Oct 1848 Lodi Twp Washt Co. Wife Hannah Mosier North b 13 Aug 1778 Dutchess Co NY d 12 Apr 1865 Lodi. Son Lewis b 14 Nov 1804 Olive d 22 May 1882 Lodi. All bur Lodi Cem. Father and son called "Rev." What denomination? Where ordained?
..Lynda Johnson, 1920 Shiver Dr., Alexandria VA 22307

LEADER
SIDDOS
VREELAND

Sk info Frank Vreeland b 6 Sep 1850 Washt Co s/o Hugh and Hannah Siddos? Vreeland. Pars found in Lodi Twp 1850 and 1860. Frank mar and living in Shiawassee Co in 1870. Are John and Jacob Vreeland bur Lodi Cem related to Frank?
..Bonnie H. Leader, 1205 Haven Dr., Columbia, SC 29209

GOODRICH
HOSFORD
WEATHERS

Nd bur pl poss in Saline Twp of Brazillai Goodrich d 1831 and wife Clarissa Hosford Goodrich d 1861. Son Aaron Hosford Goodrich d 1888 prob Saline. Did Aaron have a bus in Saline?
..Mrs. Eugene Weathers, Box 115, Marcell MN 56657

BROWER
GORHAM
RAWSON

Sk info George C. Rawson b 26 Sep 1852 Ypsilanti s/o Caleb and Lucretia Brower Rawson. Were Rawsonville and Rawsonville Road named for Rawson family?
..Olive Gorham, 721 Via Palo Alto, Aptos CA 95003

CARROLL
KELLEY
SCOTT

Sk info Gladys Scott b Jul 1896 MI d/o Alva J. & Mary Scott. Natural m/o Mary Louise Kelley named Wilhelmenia Scott at birth b 17 Dec 1910 Grand Rapids MI. Gladys lvd 1900 Wheeler Twp Gratiot Co MI. Lvd in Grand Rapids at 299 Ottawa from 1903 until 1910.
..Julie Carroll, #457, 1006 Lincoln Ave., Ann Arbor MI 48104

CARROLL HAMILTON MIDDLETON OGDEN	Sk info Harriet Hamilton Middleton Ogden wid of William Albert Middleton who d 9 Jul 1863 ae 36 in Newburgh NY. Ch: Victor Henry Middleton b 25 Aug 1851 Yonkers NY; Emma Middleton b 8 Jun 1858 Newburgh NY; Zillah Middleton b 11 Jul 1861 Newburgh NY. Harriet m2 2 Nov 1866 in St. George's Episcopal Church Newburgh NY George Ogden. ..Julie Carroll, #457, 1006 Lincoln Ave., Ann Arbor MI 48104
CHASE COOK ROHRABACH WHITNEY	Wish to know if David and Seely Cook found in Washt Co land records are my family who mvd to OH in mid 1850s. Seely Cook b 1794 Orange Co NY and wife Sarah Chase Cook b 1790 both d Morrow Co OH. David Cook f/o Seely b ca 1773/4 and wife Susannah both d Knox Co OH. G-gm Francis Cook d/o Seely b 18 Nov 1831 Branch Co MI. Eunice, sister of Francis, b 1820 Lima OH m Peter Henry Rohrabach in Eaton Co MI d 1914 in Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co MI. ..Ben Whitney, 2666 Lee St., Simi Valley CA 93065
BEYER MOYER ROBISON/ ROBINSON/ ROBERTSON WHEELER	Searching pars of Emily/Emma Etta Wheeler born Robison. Mo Sarah (?) m1 Robison (Robinson, Robertson) m2 28 Feb 1837 Washt Co MI Jonas A. Wheeler. Sarah left Jonas with dau Emily Etta ae 14 and 6 ch from 2nd marriage, d in Dec 1849 Monroe Co MI ae 34 (1850 mortality). Emily/Etta known as Wheeler m 8 Apr 1855 M.E. Church Ypsilanti MI Peter Moyer. Peter owned land in Canton Twp Wayne Co MI. ..Michele Beyer, 3582 Davieshire Cove, Memphis TN 38133
HEDLUND TAYLOR	Sk info Ira C. Taylor b ca 1800 NY m Sarah b ca 1812 NY. Ch: Byron Eugene or Eugene Byron b 17 Aug 1837 Spring Arbor, Jackson Co MI; Romanes F. b ca 1843 MI; Sarah A. b ca 1846 MI. Need pars of Ira also Sarah's surname, pars and info about children. ..Linda Hedlund, 511 Indiana, Rapid City SC 57701

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C O R R E C T I O N S

PATRICIA J. JOHNSTON. Correct address is 4160 Hayes, Wayne MI 48184 *FHC* Vol. 13, No 1, p 19.

BRENNINGSTUHL and SHEDD. *FHC* Vol. 13, No. 1, p 3, Abram Brenningstuhl III d 15 February 1925; p 4, Mary Ann Shedd, wife of Abram Brenningstuhl II, d 11 December 1867; Rosetta Brenningstuhl d 15 September 1881. Gwen Bourn, 4467 Cornwell Lane, Whitmore Lake MI 48189.

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10 March 1935 - 24 March 1990

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